

WACO, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

BULGARIANS TRIUMPH OVER TURKS AND CAPTURE THRACE

Victory is Won After Four Days of Skillful Fighting—General Savoff Hero—200,000 Turks Forced to Retreat.

CONSTANTINOPLE MAY TOO BE TAKEN

Victorious Warriors Believed to Hold City at Their Mercy—Porte Fearful Talk of Suing for Immediate Peace—Last Battle Near Stronghold.

London, Oct. 31.—A four days' battle in Thrace has ended in the triumph of the Bulgarian commander in chief, Gen. Savoff, whose skillful strategy has probably brought to a close one of the shortest and most reckless wars of record.

A great Turkish army, estimated at over 200,000 men, has been defeated and is in retreat. Constantinople is believed to be at the mercy of the victorious Bulgarian army and a council sitting at the portes is discussing the advisability of suing for peace.

Such is the news which comes from Constantinople.

FORTNIGHT SINCE WAR WAS DECLARED.

It is only a fortnight since Turkey declared war. The first week of that campaign closed with the dramatic fall of Kirk-Kiliseh, fully revealing for the first time the disorganization, bad morale and inefficient commissariat of the Turkish army. Today that army is defeated; routed within fifty miles of Constantinople, and possibly its retreat within the capital's line of defense is cut off.

Only the briefest and vaguest accounts of the great battle have yet been received, for the war has been especially reckless, in that not a single war correspondent has been allowed at the front, except in the case of the little Montenegrin campaign against Scutari.

Atrocities Told Of.

The Servian legation has received a dispatch from Belgrade, giving accounts by a returned Servian officer of atrocities committed by the Turkish troops before abandoning the country conquered by the Servians.

"Wherever the troops passed," the dispatch says, "the Servian army found only land strewn with bodies of men, women and children, mutilated in the most barbarous fashion. Bodies of men were also found bound to trees. They had been burned alive by means of fires kindled under their feet. One body bore indications of having been roasted on a gridiron."

—**Turks' Commander Sends Message.**
Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The actual nature of the latest advices from the battle line in Thrace has not been known but last evening the government received the following report from Nazim Pasha, the war minister and commander of the Turkish forces:

"Our eastern army has been engaged for the last four days in fighting with the Bulgarian forces between Luleburgas and Vise. Our army corps concentrated at Luleburgas and to the north are offering vigorous resistance to the enemy advancing in this direction.

The citadel at Adrianople is still holding out. Our forces in the neighborhood of Vise are making a successful advance."

Still other official advices stated that a Bulgarian force of 30,000 men had concentrated in the Istrandia Mountains, where "the retreat of the Bulgarians had been cut off."

WILSON GETS DEMONSTRATION LASTING FOR OVER AN HOUR; BETTING FAVORS HIM, 5 TO 1

New York, Oct. 31.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, speaking tonight before an audience that filled every corner of Madison Square Garden, received the greatest ovation of his campaign for the presidency.

Entering the hall at 9:11 o'clock after speaking before an enthusiastic audience in the Bronx, the Democratic candidate stood for an hour and three minutes at the railing of the speaker's platform, waiting for the demonstration to end.

"No man could fail to be moved by a demonstration such as we have witnessed tonight," he said, with every evidence of deep feeling, as he finally made himself heard, "yet I am the more thrilled because I realize it is a demonstration for a cause and not for a man."

Women Cheer, Too.

Starting with the first shouts from the doorway when Governor Wilson arrived by automobile from the Bronx meeting the Madison Square outburst defied him until his efforts to quell it. The governor's motion for quiet brought only renewed cheers. Chants of "We want Wilson" shook the hall and twice when the cheering had subsided, it was started with renewed vigor by young women who forced their way to the front of the speaker's stand and inspired the crowd to fresh efforts.

Governor Wilson spoke extemporaneously. He had spoken but a few minutes, and was declaring that the Progressive party, "wherever it could capture the regular Republican organization was regular, and wherever it could not, was irregular," when a man in the middle aisle of the hall directly beneath the speaker's stand shouted:

"Governor, talk about the Baltimore platform."

Cries of "put him out" came from all parts of the hall and three policemen grabbed the disturber and rushed him to a doorway. Governor Wilson leaned over the rail and called to the police:

"Don't put anybody out," but the man was ejected.

"It is inconvenient to have more than one man speak at a time, but this is a free country," added Governor Wilson, amidst cheers.

Gov. Wilson early took occasion to reply to the talk of his opponents that the prosperity of the country would be affected by his election. He pointed to the betting odds in Wall street, so

largely in favor of democratic success. This was what he called his "answer in a nutshell," showing, he declared, that there is not the slightest prospect of any check in the country's prosperity. The only way the prosperity of the country could be injured, he said, was by the deliberate efforts of Wall street.

The gentlemen in Wall street don't bet five to one on their own destruction, and they don't go to their business smiling and complacent when they expect a deluge next week," was his way of putting it.

"What I am fighting for personally," he said, "is that the average man be not kept down and denied opportunity. What I object to is the prosperity in the country is that too small a number of persons originate and manage the prosperity, and that the rest of us merely get what is left over after they are satisfied. If the government of the United States is not suited to the fortune and hopes of average men, then it ought not to be maintained to the benefit of the minority."

"But suppose, for example, that I should be elected president of the United States, it is a reasonable hypothesis?"

Cheers Interrupt.

A great shout interrupted the governor and the demonstration of cheers lasted several minutes.

"What I wanted you to do was to wait and listen for the rest of the sentence," continued the nominee with a laugh.

"Suppose I should be elected on the fifth of November, and everybody would say on the sixth of November, 'Well, he has got the job and it is up to him, what do you suppose would happen? Nothing. You've got to stay on the job and back me up, or there is nothing in it. There is no use putting men in office unless you are going to help them do your thinking; unless you are going to help them know your needs. No man can think the thoughts of a nation. The leader must know and think. What is there in leadership if there is no one to follow?'"

The governor asserted "the whole disappointment" of the campaign to him had been that "it looked like a night at the outset and became no fight at all."

Waco Concern Chartered.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Chartered: Union Drug Co., of Waco; capital stock \$7,000. Incorporators—Ben F. Dancer, A. J. Bauttary and E. C. Street.

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Ruins of St. John's Orphanage; Survivors and Mother of Boy Victim With Son Who Was Saved

**VIEW OF WEST SIDE
OF RUINS—FIRE ESCAPE BY
WHICH MOST OF SURVIVORS
REACHED SAFETY**



SOME OF THE SURVIVORS

—By Courtesy of Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

ORPHANS PAY NUNS TRIBUTE

YOUTHS KNEEL IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES.

SOLEMN SERVICE IS HELD

Crowd Attends Pontifical Requiem Mass in Santa Rosa Chapel for Five Who Were Burned.

COUPLE HELD TO QUIZ OF MURDER

ACQUAINTANCE OF SLAIN WOMAN, WITH HUSBAND, ARRESTED IN BUCKEYE STATE.

TELLS OF SOPHIA SINGER'S ACTS

Mrs. Conway Relates Details of Night Prior to Crime—Queer Happenings Are Told Of.

HADLEY MAY BE MATE TO TAFT

MISSOURI GOVERNOR TALKED OF AS SHERMAN'S SUCCESSOR ON G. O. P. TICKET.

SELECTION AFTER ELECTION

Success of Wilson or Roosevelt Would Make Naming of Vice President a Matter of Form.

STATE TO LEASE RUSK FOUNDRY

PHILADELPHIA PEOPLE MAKE AN OFFER TO TAKE OVER THE ORE LANDS.

GOVERNOR GIVES AN OPTION

Will Pay \$5000 a Year Rental and Will Take Out 15,000 Tons Annually at \$1 Per Ton.

San Antonio, Oct. 31.—Passing up the middle aisle of the Santa Rosa chapel this morning, the boys of St. John's orphanage, who were yesterday saved from death by fire through the heroism of Sisters of Charity, knelt and with bowed heads paid final honor to the five brave women who had sacrificed their lives.

The Conways will be taken to Chicago in connection with the case.

Mrs. Conway's statement, which the police say, differs from that made by Conway, from whom she was separated on their arrest, is as follows:

"About four weeks ago Sophia Singer wrote me from Baltimore that she was to go to Chicago with Worthen, to whom she said she was engaged," said Mrs. Conway.

"She asked Charley and me to join them there and said she would pay all our expenses. I went on before Charley and joined Sophia and Worthen and we rented the suite of rooms on Indiana avenue. Worthen dabbled in wheat and corn at bucket shops. At times he seemed almost insane, while Sophia seemed in love with him, but at times much afraid of him.

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Tells of Queer Things Happening.

Queer things happened Monday evening. We all had eaten supper. Worthen went out saying he was going to a pool room. Sophia was then seized with a strange idea. Grasping an object which she had made by unscrewing a door knob and tying a handkerchief around it, which we called a slingshot, she wanted Charley to go out with her to get a fellow who she said had lots of money.

She proposed that we intercept the fellow and that my husband knock him in the head. We would not listen to the proposition. Then we quarreled.

"Sophia sprang up from the table and went out. She said she wished to write a letter. A few moments later she returned. In one of her hands was a card. It bore the name, if I remember rightly, of Claude Stillman, Congress Hotel. She showed us the card and said, 'I am going to ditch Worthen and take Stillman.' He has lots of money and Worthen is no good at late."

"That night we left, intending to go to New Mexico and first learned of the murder at Rochester, Ind. Then we did not want to return to Chicago because we knew we would be held as witnesses, but as Sophia was well and in good health when we left, we never thought they would accuse us."

Francis O'Brien, 3 years old; Chas. Motloch, aged 9, and Geo. York, aged 12.

The bodies of the O'Brien and York boys have been found and parts of another body, supposed to have been the Motloch boy, also have been picked out of the ruins.

Sister Mary Kostka Farrell, whose

New York, Oct. 31.—The selection of a successor to Vice President Sherman as the republican candidate to go before the electoral college in January was the subject of an informal discussion today among members of the republican national committee now in New York.

Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri has been advanced as the choice of several members of the committee, but no effort has been made as yet to settle upon a candidate.

The fact that Chairman Hillier has delayed the meeting of the national committee until Nov. 12, a week after election, will, it is believed, prevent any general agreement upon the vice presidential candidate until after the results of the election are known.

Should President Taft and the republican electors be successful, or should the election be thrown into congress by the failure of any candidate to secure a majority, it is believed the pressure would become strong upon the national committee to name Gov. Hadley, Senator Borah, Senator Cummins or some other man who has been prominently identified in the progressive movement, but who did not join the new party. The success of either Wilson or Roosevelt at the election Tuesday would make the naming of a republican vice presidential candidate the next week only a matter of formality.

Republican leaders here declare that no communication has been had with Gov. Hadley or any others whose names have been proposed, as to their willingness to accept the post-election nomination, if offered them.

To Vote for Roosevelt.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—Dr. S. S. Munger, city health officer, is making a thorough inspection of all premises in the city. He says the rubbish must be hauled away and the weeds must be cut, raked, burned or carted off. He proposes to see that Marlin gets a shave, hair cut, shampoo and a bath.

Marlin to Be Thoroughly Cleaned.

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Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—Several Roosevelt supporters in this vicinity are taking an active interest in the approaching election. F. W. Stallworth, herebefore a democrat, is addressing the voters through the local papers in the interest of the Roosevelt ticket. Mr. Stallworth stated to the correspondent that many people will be surprised at the number of democrats in this section of Texas who will vote for Mr. Roosevelt.

Very Little Cotton in Fields.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—An extensive planter residing west of the Brazos river in Falls county reports very little cotton in the fields in his section. The staple that has not been picked is widely scattered, and amounts to what farmers term "scrapping." The crop, he states, has turned out well, being above an average yield.

Buys Brazos Bottom Land.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—R. B. Jones, residing south of Marlin, has purchased through the W. A. Patrick agency \$20 acres of land in the Brazos. The consideration was \$31,000.

CHURCH SPLIT AS TO NORRIS

REV. B. H. CARROLL IS FIRST TO ASK TO BE ALLOWED TO DRAW HIS LETTER.

HALF HUNDRED RESIGN

NINE DEACONS AMONG THOSE WHO QUIT.

NEW CHURCH IS BUILDING

And Pastor Norris Wants to Remain at the Head—Declines to Accede to the Pressure to Resign.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 31.—Rev. B. H. Carroll, now president of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and who was until Jan. 1, 1899, for twenty-nine years pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco, was the first of fifty-seven members of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth to ask for the withdrawal of his membership letter, at a meeting held last night, the resignations being a result of the controversy that has involved Rev. J. Frank Norris, the pastor.

Following the setting of the arson trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, for Nov. 25, fifty-seven members of his congregation resigned Wednesday night.

Resolutions were also presented but withdrawn asking Rev. Mr. Norris to resign. The withdrawal of the members and the resolutions asking the pastor's resignation did not come as a result of the setting of the arson case, however. It is said that the withdrawal of the members and the request for the pastor's resignation were due to discord in the church that dates back to the acquittal of Dr. Norris on a perjury charge last April and to the failure of Dr. Norris to carry out his repeated promise to resign.

The first to ask for his letter was Dr. B. H. Carroll, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

John Homan, who presented the resolutions, estimates that a total of from 150 to 200 have resigned since discord developed in the congregation.

Charge "One-Man Power."

Dr. Norris exercised a one-man power last night," Homan said today. "He said my resolutions were out of order because the meeting was not a regular business meeting. It is true, though, that Dr. Norris turns any meeting into a regular business meeting when he has something he wants to put through. I pleaded with him to take a vote on the resolutions, even after many of the supporters of the resolutions had left the tabernacle but he said they would have to wait until Sunday morning. Of course, I withdrew the resolutions then, for Dr. Norris would make me

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fied and gave as reasons that they were dissented because they dissented from the pastor's work:

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Cases of Clarence Ousley, A. E. Want, L. P. Robertson and others pending.

ORPHANS PAY NUNS TRIBUTE

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back and limbs were broken in jumping for the life test, is reported alive at Santa Rosa hospital, but it is not expected she can survive. Sister Sisler was reported dead yesterday through a confusion of identity.

Relief work already has been started and a liberal response has been met. Plans are on foot to build a new orphange as a memorial to the sisters who lost their lives in the effort to save their charges.

HALLOWE'EN MADE MERRY

Wacoans, Young and Old, Celebrate and Grasp Opportunity to Trouble More Sedate Residents.

Hallowe'en, the eve of All Saints, when the martyrs are blessed for the bounteous crops of the past year and by which time, according to tradition, the farmers are prepared for the siege of wintry winds with full barns and stores of grain for warmth, when snow, hobgoblins, and spirits visit the haunts of men, and the time when the dwarfs play pranks upon the ancient Teutonic giants, has come and gone.

Last night was Hallowe'en night. Many didn't know it yesterday, but plenty of people will remember it after glancing over their premises this morning. Gates have swapped owners, the "ghosts" have walked and mysterious things happened during the night. Current report can be trusted, the Texans who introduced the custom in America would turn pale to find what a tumult a simple custom has occasioned in Waco.

The devil himself, walked brazenly down Austin avenue last night, and lots of little devils were seen in various parts of the city. Most of them were clothed in white, with the exception of the flaming red eyes and their horns. They seemed to be having good time, and they went in various directions, none leading in any direct way "out of Waco." Apparently, they live here.

There was a number of Hallowe'en socials in full swing last night, including the one at the Y. M. C. A. which drew hundreds. This one was free. At the Huaco Club there was another, participated in by the full membership of the Philo Club.

Hillsboro Opera House Opens. Hillsboro, Oct. 31.—The new Hillsboro opera house opened Thursday night. W. M. Browning is manager.

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NOTABLES TO PAY SHERMAN HONOR

FUNERAL OF LATE VICE PRESIDENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THOUSANDS TO VIEW REMAINS

Admission to Church to Be by Ticket, So That Reserved Seats May Be Designated.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Arrangements for the funeral of Vice President James S. Sherman practically were completed today. The services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church and will be attended by President Taft and members of his cabinet, senators and representatives, foreign diplomats and government officials.

It was at first announced that the obsequies would be held in Christ church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member, but as this edifice seats only about 700 persons and it was realized it would be too small to hold the throng that would desire to pay a final tribute of respect to the dead, the plans were changed when the Rev. Ralph W. Brockaw offered the use of the Presbyterian church which has a seating capacity of more than 3,000.

The Rev. Louis H. Holden, Mr. Sherman's pastor, will conduct the funeral services assisted by the Rev. M. W. Streicher, president of Hamilton college, and the Rev. Dr. Brockaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church. An hour before the church services there will be a private service for members of the family at the Sherman residence.

Body Will Lie in State 6 Hours.

The body of the vice president will lie in state from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow in the rotunda of the county building to permit the citizens of Utica to take a last look at their distinguished fellow townsmen.

With an escort of citizens, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations with which Mr. Sherman was identified, the body will be taken from the Sherman home tomorrow afternoon and conveyed to the county building, where it will rest upon a catafalque. The local military company will furnish a guard of honor while the body is lying in state. At 9 o'clock a cortege will form and the body will be returned to the Sherman home.

The county building has been draped in emblems of mourning and flags, as have many of the business houses of the city. Business practically will be suspended during the funeral services Saturday.

A tender of troops from Fort Ontario, at Oswego, for the funeral was received today from Washington, but it is believed the family will decline, as they are known to be adverse to display and wish the ceremonies to be as simple and unpretentious as possible.

Admission to Church by Ticket.

Seats in the church were set apart for the Sherman family. President Taft and other dignitaries, who are expected, as well as for the business associates and intimate friends of the late vice president.

Admission to the church will be by ticket, as the auditorium will be hopelessly inadequate to hold the many who wish to attend.

At the close of the services the body will be taken to Forest Hill cemetery where it will be placed in the beautiful Babcock Mausoleum, which was completed but recently, and where Mrs. Sherman's mother rests.

Mr. Sherman's body, which will be put in a plain but massive casket tomorrow, is said to show but few traces of the long illness through which the vice president passed.

Flowers in Profusion.

Flowers in profusion are in the room where the body lies and there has been an almost uninterrupted procession of messengers to the house during the day, bearing messages of sympathy to the bereaved household from every quarter of the country and from abroad.

Mrs. Sherman is bearing her loss with fortitude. She was kneeling at the bedside of her husband when the final summons came and remained in the room the greater part of last night. Before he died, Mr. Sherman had entrusted to his wife a list of those he wished to act as honorary pall bearers at his funeral. The active bearers will be selected from the employees of the Union Trust and Deposit company of which Mr. Sherman was president.

Political activity here ceased with the death of the vice president.

Meetings which had been scheduled have been abandoned by all parties who have joined in mourning the loss of Utica's most distinguished citizen.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A special train was provided for today by Sergeant-at-Arms Randsell of the senate to carry senators, members of the house and justices of the supreme court of the United States to Utica Saturday, to pay a last tribute of official Washington to Vice-President Sherman.

The supreme court was officially invited to attend the funeral upon direction of Senator Bacon, president pro temore of the senate, after the court adjourned until Monday, out of respect for the memory of Mr. Sherman. At a conference of the justices tomorrow, action will be taken on the invitation.

It is probable that not more than two justices will attend. Chief Justice White has been indisposed for a week with a cold and barely able to end court and probably will not go.

Scores of Calls for Information.

Waco, Oct. 31.—The office of the Waco Morning News, which was affected by the death of the vice president, was shown today by the scores of calls upon Sergeant-at-Arms Randsell for information about the funeral. The navy department made inquiries about its representation and the war department about a detail of troops. It is understood here that there will be no military demonstration. Messages began to pour into senators and members of the house, asking for details of the arrangements or expressing regret at inability to attend the funeral.

The following committee of the

STRONG TESTIMONY OF IMPLEMENT MAN

Tells of the Relief He Secured from Plant Juice, the New Tonic.

There are few men who have as wide an acquaintance in this section as Mr. McGhee of the Richard Journey Implement company. Mr. McGhee has been in the implement business twelve years and stands very high with the trade. For several years he suffered with lumbago, constipation and a general run-down condition. The statements in the papers of well known people convinced him Plant Juice was a remedy of extra merit, so he turned to it for relief. He was benefited from the first, and now all his ailments have vanished and he is a well man again. His family is taking Plant Juice as a tonic, and he advises those who are sick to try it.

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house has been appointed to attend the funeral:

Representatives Underwood, Henry, Alabama; Macon, Arkansas; Needham, California; Taylor, Colorado; Hill, Connecticut; Head, Delaware; Sparkman, Florida; Bartlett, Georgia; French, Idaho; Cannon, Illinois; Crumpacker, Indiana; Murdoch, Kansas; James, Kentucky; Broussard, Louisiana; Guernsey, Maine; Talbot, Maryland; McCall, Massachusetts; Minot, Michigan; St. Paul, Minnesota; Fray, Montana; Kincaid, Nebraska; Roberts, Nevada; Sulphur, New Hampshire; Gardner, New Jersey; Ferguson, New Mexico; Kitchin, North Carolina; Hannibal, North Dakota; Longworth, Ohio; McGuire, Oklahoma; Hawley, Oregon; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; O'Shaughnessy, Rhode Island; Finley, South Carolina; Burke, South Dakota; Moon, Tennessee; Herkimer, New York; Howell, Utah; Plummer, Vermont; Jones, Virginia; Humphreys, Washington; Hughes, West Virginia; Cooper, Wisconsin; Mondell, Wyoming; Haugen, Iowa; Payne, New York, and Hayden, Arizona.

The committee will gather at New York early Saturday morning and board the special train for Utica.

Salute to Be Given in Utica.

A tribute of respect to the dead vice president, echoing around the world will be paid in nearly every town when the band, bugle corps and spirit of the drums will be present at the funeral.

And there are many others.

There are Many Exhibits.

Things are humbling at the Cotton Palace grounds. Yesterday the place was thronged with men and women who were working to get the finishing touches on all exhibits.

And there are many others.

The University of Texas, the A. & M. College of Texas, the various mercantile interests of Waco, manufacturing enterprises, etc., are all being represented, and in addition there is to be a feature that will be of interest to every one—an exhibit by the various colored educational institutions of Central Texas and of the Prairie View State Normal school for colored youth. Heretofore there has been an exhibit by the colored people at the Cotton Palace, but this year there will be the Prairie View display, a display by Paul Quinn College, by the colored citizens in general and by the A. J. Moore colored high school.

The Patterson Carnival.

The carnival features are in place and ready for the opening. J. Patterson himself is on the job at the carnival. Mr. Patterson is one of the best known and able men in the country.

He has exhibited at all the fairs in the south, and he carries a line of high-class attractions that will be entertaining to those who attend. He believes in cleanliness in the amusement line, and he insists on it in all the features that are connected with his display. He believes there will be a big attendance at the Cotton Palace. He has made the jump to Waco at an expense of nearly \$2,000 in railroad fare alone, and has done so believing that this will be the big attraction of this season of the year in this state.

Had to Kill a Lion.

Mr. Patterson had to kill one of his lions yesterday because she was an unruly brute. In course of time some of these animals become restless and too active for the exhibit cage. They are not tractable as they should be, and it is dangerous to risk them.

On this account he shot the lion yesterday and to present the skin to the Cotton Palace people. Secretary S. N. Mayfield agreed to have it mounted and kept as a display feature of the Cotton Palace.

To Leave for Waco.

Austin, Oct. 31.—Governor Colquitt, accompanied by a number of the state officials, will leave either tomorrow noon or night for Waco, where he will be entertained Saturday when the Waco Cotton Palace is opened.

Estimated Value of New Structures Asked for in October Show Gain of \$32,435 Over Last Year.

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CAMERON HOST TO THE GOVERNOR

COLONEL ON EXECUTIVE'S STAFF
TO ENTERTAIN HIM WHILE
IN THE CITY.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE COMING

Big Crowd Will Accompany Governor.
Busy Times at Palace Grounds.
Carnival Shows Located.

Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt of Texas, will be the guest of W. W. Cameron, while he is in the city to attend the Cotton Palace.

The governor will be accompanied by a large number of state officials when he arrives in the city Saturday. There are two members of his staff in this city, Col. W. W. Cameron and Col. Abe Gross. Col. Gross, however, will not be able to participate in the festivities of the occasion, as he is in the *sanitarium* where he was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. Those who will be with the governor are the following:

Col. F. A. Chapra, of San Antonio, a member of the staff.

Col. R. Bone, of Houston, a member of the staff.

Ed. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture.

J. A. Starling, commissioner of labor statistics.

A. Love, state tax commissioner.

J. M. Edwards, state treasurer.

B. L. Gill, state banking and insurance commissioner.

C. McDonald, secretary of state.

W. G. Sterrett, state game and fish commissioner.

Apartments for all of these in the governor's party have been reserved at the New Stage House.

The coming of the distinguished guests to the various parts of the city and from the capital to take part in the formal opening of the Cotton Palace will bring a large number of visitors.

The governor and his staff in full uniform will be a splendid spectacle in itself and the big parade that will form at 6:30 in the evening and move through the principal streets will be attractive. This parade will include among others things all the equipment and all the employees of the city, from the poor wrens all through and especially the fire department apparatus. It has been fixed for 6:30 in the evening to enable all who want to come from other parts of the state to be here in time for the great pageant.

There are Many Exhibits.

Things are humbling at the Cotton Palace grounds. Yesterday the place was thronged with men and women who were working to get the finishing touches on all exhibits.

And there are many others.

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Your November Account!

is respectfully solicited by us. We believe we can prove to your satisfaction that our service and our goods are better than elsewhere.

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NOTICE—Our store closes at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, when we join the crowds at the opening of the Cotton Palace.

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Work of Raising Maine Continues.

Havana, Oct. 31.—Divers removing the remnant sections of the battered battleship Maine so as to restore the harbor to its original depth have discovered the forward turret intact containing a pair of ten-inch guns and mounts and weighing upwards of 200 tons. The turret had been buried forty feet from its original position. The discovery was most surprising to the engineers who believed their work practically was finished. It will necessitate two months more work but all the operations connected with the raising of the Maine will be completed within the total appropriation.

Late Autoist Leaves \$100,000 By Will.

New York, Oct. 31.—The will of David Loney Bruce-Brown, the automobile race driver, killed near Milwaukee, as filed for probate, places the value of his estate at over \$50,000 personal and over \$50,000 real property. All is left to his mother, Mrs. Ruth A. Bruce-Brown, of this city.

NOTICE

To Patrons of the Texas Power & Light Co.

It having been brought to our notice that certain individuals are applying to citizens for permission to inspect their premises, and the Texas Power & Light Co., being at this time making a survey of connected load at Waco, in order to secure as perfect service as possible, patrons are respectfully advised that the inspector, whom the company employs, bears authority in shape of a letter, signed by the local manager of the property in person, and this notice is given in order that you may safeguard your premises against imposters.

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Of Parisian Ivory White Goods and the magnificent Royal Purple Coronation line of Toilet Articles now on exhibition in our Toilet Goods Department are well worth your visiting our drug store, and it will be a pleasure to us to show you these goods. There has never been such a magnificent display of Toilet Articles shown before in Waco.

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

MR. AND MRS. W. W. CAMERON LUNCH GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Invitations have gone informally to a few among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo Cameron to meet at luncheon Governor Colquitt and those of his staff who come for the opening of the Cotton Palace. This will take place in the Cameron home at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

DR. AND MRS. HARRINGTON INVITE WEDDING GUESTS

Invitations have been sent which read:

Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Harrington request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Gordon.

Mr. Albert David Brinkerhoff on the evening of Thursday, the fourteenth of November, at half after eight o'clock at one thousand three hundred and thirteen, South Eighth street, Waco, Texas.

'POSSUM AND TATERS ON THE BOSQUE BANKS

A gay party of young folks, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James Wright made gay the banks of the Bosque on Wednesday evening. These went out on a hunt for the wily opossum and they had success in landing two fat fellows. After the chase, the potatos were baked and the supper otherwise prepared. It was a jolly crowd in which were noted Misses Mary Waite, Louise Rogers, Elizabeth Aiken, Edna Aiken, L. E. McDaniel and Julia Aiken of Dallas; Messrs. Alexander, Crow, Turner, Wright, Crispian, Byars and Warticker.

MRS. ASHER SANGER HAS THE VIOLET BRIDGE CLUB

The first game of the Violet bridge for the new season found the hostess, Mrs. Asher Sanger, complimenting two of the forthcoming brides, the Misses Sadie Lawrence and Goldie Alderman. Mrs. Sam Sanger was also in the game by special invitation.

There were three prizes in waiting, a set of Madeira doilies, a pair of silk hose and a fancy table basket. These are now in the possession of Mrs. Herman Mayer, Mrs. Abe Frank and Miss Alderman. The Violets are now playing with five tables. They will continue through the Cotton Palace season. The next hostess is yet to be decided.

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE WITH MRS. MORDIS FALKNER

The exhilaration of a drive through the country made the session of the Domestic Science club with Mrs. Mordis Falkner one of unusual animation. To meet the club members Mrs. Falkner had by special invitation Mrs. John Towne of Granger, also the Misses Anna J. Armstrong, Luke Moore, Jr., and Josephine Higginbotham, Jr. One of the decisions was to hold no meetings during the Cotton Palace. A new office, that of secretary, was created, and Mrs. B. B. McReynolds was selected. Mrs. J. M. McCutchan was welcomed as the club bride. Aside from the social feature, there was discussion concerning Bread Day at the Cotton Palace and the compilation of the cook book which the Domestic Science will issue.

MRS. CLINTON PADGITT FOR MISS JEAN AUBREY

In recognition of the visit of Miss Jean Aubrey from her girlhood home, San Antonio, Mrs. Clinton Padgett formed a bridge circle of four tables on Thursday afternoon. Added to this were several by special invitation for the 5 o'clock tea drinking. The prizes were expected to be coveted, a pair of deposit desk candlesticks, and an ivory desk clock for Miss Aubrey. Many little attractions and much by way of pleasurable remark made this courtesy to Miss Aubrey not only a pleasure to her but a privilege to those who were with her under the spell of Mrs. Padgett's hospitality. The game was formed from Misses Camille Webb of Albany, Rosalie Sturgis, Mary Glover, Pauline Foster, Ida Grand, Madames Harold Shear, Lewis Earely, Irvin Colgin, H. J. Spannall, Walter Lacy, James Riley, Edward Marshall, Joseph Wren, Beaumont McWhirter, Joseph Mitchell, J. M. McCutchan.

EVERY WOMAN IN WACO HAS AN URGENT DUTY

If we mistake not, the woman's parade to be given here is the first of its kind, at least the first in Texas. The purpose is not so much to present a spectacle of beauty as to demonstrate to the public the strength and the nature of woman's work for her home town. It is intended by those who proposed this parade to show the woman of Waco in every phase of her public work. There will be sections for the civic organizations, the philanthropic, the literary, the fraternal and so on. The question to be answered now is, will the women of these organizations respond? Will the women of Waco as a unit come to the possibility of demonstrating what the women of this city are doing to promote the bettered conditions of this community, in every phase of enabling life? The time is short. If any organization or any individual woman will lend assistance, let her telephone Mrs. F. J. Lennox, if for the literary, musical and art sections. Otherwise, report to Mrs. J. C. Latimore.

MRS. R. S. LAZENBY AT HOME FOR MARY WEST CHAPTER

In their at home with Mrs. R. S. Lazebny on Wednesday afternoon, the Mary West chapter afforded a delightful call to a hundred or more women, and a few men. Mrs. Lazebny's home, so beautiful for entertaining, was attractively arranged. A table was dressed in white and green, the floral piece being some of the choicest chrysanthemum blooms so far seen. A bowl of Huaco was set and sandwich trays filled. The Misses Jennie Lazebny, Nina Belle Payne and Ruth Blair, were the nimble maids. Plates in plenty were through the rooms, and the cause for being in this pleasant assembly was marked by the Confederate emblem over the doorway. The piano gave inspiring music. Several visitors were introduced, and the chapter enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. Lazebny as hostess found chief assistant in the outgoing president of the chapter, Mrs. W. H. Forester, as well as by the incoming Mrs. Edith Lessing. A coin plate was at hand, the contents to be turned

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honor guests will be Mesdames Mackey Sparks and Mitchel Lyon of San Francisco, with Mrs. Perry Neal and Miss Carrie Neal of Navasota.

Dallas society is entertaining a young woman direct from Russia. Wonder how conversation progresses?

There has been announced in Dallas: Mrs. Alice Friedman will give in marriage her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Clarence Howard Perets of Waco. There was an at home for congratulations on Sunday last.

It is quite the proper thing for a bachelor to give a debutante dinner dance. Merely a hint, bachelors of Waco.

There were many here to note with personal regret the death of Mrs. Annie Pflouts Mumford in Dallas. Mrs. Mumford, in her girlhood days, visited more than once in Waco homes.

After an extended tour of the west and a visit to west Texas, Miss Clara White is at home. She is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Gallagher on West Austin.

It is now known that an unusually large number of out of town guests will be in the city for the opening ball at the Progress club.

Mrs. Charles Sanger and Miss Letta May Sanger have reached America from their long stay in Germany. Their return by way of Kalamazoo, Michigan, where a few days will be spent with relatives. They are due in Waco about the middle of November. Among the first of the Cotton Palace guests will be Mrs. T. E. Cranfill, who, accompanied by Mrs. Trueitt Cranfill, will be down on Sunday to visit the Mesdames John Cooper, Clarence Kelly and Cullen Cooper.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at West are securing relics for the Mary West booth at the Cotton Palace. They are brimful of interest over making the Confederate exhibit success.

Mrs. J. W. Madden and Mrs. Louise Madden Brown will arrive on Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. Walter Fort for the winter. They come from Nashville.

The Colonial Minuet dancers are reported that their rehearsal will take place in the Cotton Palace ball room on Friday evening promptly at 8 o'clock. This will be the final Colonseum rehearsal for both the orchestra and the dancers.

Society Personals.

Mrs. T. D. Days is returned from a visit to Dallas and Ennis.

Mrs. Berne Hill of Columbus street is among those recently at home from Dallas.

Miss Genie Moore of New York City arrived on Thursday. She is the guest of Mrs. T. D. Days.

Mrs. Perry Neal and Miss Carrie Neal of Navasota come on Monday as Cotton Palace guests of the J. W. Riggs household.

Misses Anne Fisher and Beuna Clinton came up from the State University this afternoon. They will be at home for a few days.

Miss Julia Aiken of Dallas is the guest of the Misses Aiken on Barron street.

Miss Charlotte Ligon of Franklin street is at home from Hubbard City.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is at home from attending the Texas Woman's Executive board meeting at Austin.

Mrs. Wall of Houston will be the Cotton Palace guest of Mrs. William Jones on Columbus street.

Mrs. Percy Marshall is expected from Dallas on Saturday. She will be the guest of Mrs. John Marshall.

Miss Fannie Smith has reached home from her extended western tour.

IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

MISS JESSIE RICH COMES FROM THE UNIVERSITY TO GIVE LECTURES.

Extension Department Exhibit Will Be
an Attractive Place—Daily Pro-
gram to Be Carried Out.

The University of Texas extension department exhibit on domestic science and household art, together with the daily lectures on the preparation of foods and demonstrations of cooking, which attracted so much attention at the Dallas Fair, will begin Monday at the Cotton Palace. The university has secured an exceptionally competent lecturer for this work in Miss Jessie Rich, who graduated from Columbia university and afterward attracted most favorable notice by her work in the famous Ethical Culture school of New York and as trainer of teachers in the University of Chicago model school.

Miss Rich will each day at 11 o'clock give a lecture on the preparation of foods and a demonstration in cooking.

The following is the program thus far arranged:

Monday, Nov. 4.—Principles involved in cooking eggs and cheese; Orange omlet, egg a la goldenrod; cheese rarebit.

Tuesday, Nov. 5.—Principles involved in cooking cereals and vegetables; Cream of wheat and baked apples; cabbage and cheese; spinach with meat.

Wednesday, Nov. 6.—The cooking of rice; Rice and cheese; rice timbals and tomato sauce; rice balls. Lecture in the afternoon on foods for children of different ages.

Saturday, Nov. 9.—Salads; grapefruit; salad and French dressing; vegetable salad with Thousand Island dressing; cottage cheese with cooked dressing; bean and apple salad with cheese and sandwiches. (This is continued on the following Friday.) In the afternoon a special demonstration will be given of foods that can be prepared by children and are especially liked by children.

Sunday, Nov. 10.—Exhibits of foods cooked the night before in the fireless cooker.

Monday, Nov. 11.—Yeast bread, loaf bread and fancy rolls.

Tuesday, Nov. 12.—Cooking the tougher cuts of meat; mock duck, round steak, mutton stew, veal birds.

Wednesday, Nov. 13.—Uses of the nut as food; Nut bread, peanut cookies, nut candy.

Thursday, Nov. 14.—Uses of the apple as food; Apple compote, Brown Betty, apple shortcake.

Friday, Nov. 15.—Salads; A continuation of the demonstration of the previous Saturday.

Saturday, Nov. 16.—Uses of skinned milk; Cream soups; cottage cheese; maids of honor.

Dates will be later announced for one or more lectures and demonstrations on foods and lunches for chil-

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The problem of the editor named Pink, who went mad in the effort to think which were graver misplaced to dip pen in the paste, or dip his paste brush in the ink—isn't it with the problem of the non-Democrat as to what he will do with his ballot next Tuesday.

One of Mr. Taft's sweet uses of the adversity of defeat will be the necessity of daily decision whether he will busy himself in accumulating more to the Taft family fortunes, or merely play golf.

Fly-time is the airship season.—Chicago News. Also the musical comedy winter.

Bulgarians take the town of Luleburgas.—Headline. Must have been a lu-lu battle.

Hockin objects to being the goat for the so-called "dynamite plotters" at Indianapolis. There was once a real goat who, the old song tells us, got his for a too close acquaintance with the self-same dynamite.

Likewise rest in peace, Republican national committee.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling that a railroad can't charge the shipper for a heavier car weight than he ordered will be as popular in Texas choo-choo circles as a polecat at a May party.

It would be well if the governor could appoint every dweller on the banks of the Brazos a delegate to the rivers and harbors congress in Washington. After the Cotton Carnival, the navigation project.

Why not make King Cotton more prominent in Waco's gala decorations?

Now comes the State insurance board with the information that the fire insurers have lost money in Texas. In spite of the board?

If ignorance were bliss, the world would be much happier.—Philadelphia Record. If ignorance were a bluster the world would be much happier.

Six years hence may we see a Texas text-book law that will eliminate the use of the scissors and paste pot from the adoptions.

As things stand now, the board has adopted more vexed books than text-books.

Some men really expect applause for acting like the devil.—Atchison Globe. And they usually get it.

If Ananias lived in this era he would have a much harder time winning that reputation.—Topeka Journal. Were Diogenes also a twentieth century dweller he would be rushed in a cab to the big stone building where Percy tries to catch his thumb and Lizzie counts the whiskers on the noon.

Wonder if there was another "low murmur" in the criminal appeals court room when the majority granted J. B. Sneed \$20,000 bail.

When we read a newspaper paragraph beginning "No, Gwendolyn," we understand that the editor's wife subscribes to the Homely Ladies' Journal.

We are licensed to whoop on the Warpath. Whoop for the Cotton Palace! And remember, country boys, that Waco police are not what that Dallas cop was called! This is not the section of Texas for that type of scarecrow.

THE COTTON PALACE.

Expositions are the time-keepers of progress. They record the world's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of a people and quicken human genius. They go into the homes. They broaden and brighten the daily life. Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some onward step.

This was the tribute of William McKinley, in his martyr speech at Buffalo, to the Pan-American Exposition and to every exposition, fair and carnival of industry and products assembled by the American nation. The president knew. Not only as the means of increasing trade and commerce in the State, between States and with other nations, but as an educator without peer, is every display of the fruits of the soil and the marvels of the factory. "Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some onward step."

And this is the spirit that should inspire the presentation of Waco's annual event of most note, the Texas Cotton Palace, which tomorrow begins its two weeks of instructive exhibits and entertainment for the State. It is the spirit that in recent years especially has actuated the State Fair at Dallas, and is the prime reason of the recurrent success of that fair. It is the spirit that is making the Panama exposition of 1915.

Not notably as a fortnight of fun, an endless chain of parades, shows, freaks, Indians, refreshments and speech-making, but as the exemplar of the industrial, agricultural and mercantile progress of the State is the Cotton Palace to be regarded by citizens who think; whose attendance here is not wholly due to the desire for amusement—away from home. "Enjoy yourself" will be an important incident, but only an incident, of the welcoming speeches and the Governor's dedicatory address. And this is by no means intended for a reproach, or for advice, concerning preparations for the opening, and the programme, of the Cotton Palace.

Tomorrow will be "Press Day" and Governor's Day" at the Cotton Palace. Notice the arrangement of hours?

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Elastic as has become the application of the word "great" to publicmen of this nation in the past decade by the rank and file who permit the importance of the office to shadow the personality of the man, James S. Sherman has not entered this classification even in the opinion of the less than average citizen who probably knew little more of him than that he was the nation's vice-president. And in this respect he was no exception to the general rule respecting his office. Very few American vice-presidents have "stood out" in the personnel of the government at Washington, even in the little group called by the death of the chiefs to be at the head of that government. Roosevelt, But it is Cotton's court, Cotton's palace. Exhibits of machinery, farming implements, the work of the home-cooking, sewing—all are tributary to Cotton, as is nearly every domestic usefulness of the men and the women of Texas' farms.

It will be an entertainment, both original and reciprocal, for Wacoans have been well-received at the other public fairs of Texas. Above all, it will be an interchange of ideas, of opinions, of results on the farm, in the factory, in the home and the shop. The exposition goes into the home. It stimulates energy, enterprise, activity; it quickens human genius by example. That is why Major McKinley's last address to his people urged the inestimable blessing of co-operation, the collection of successes and results of

inventive thought from every community in this hemisphere—a "pan-American" gathering of suggestion and achievement.

To Waco will be accorded the privilege and the distinction of hostship to its State, broadest and most ambitious of all States. As ever, Waco will meet the occasion. But there must be no breach of hospitality, no least roughness or discourtesy. Treatment of visitors and guests must be unselfish, eager to please, considerate to the last degree—by hotels, by merchants, by public utility service, by press and by police. Where a great crowd assembles there must be much patience, toleration, even acceptance of inconvenience and annoyance in the best spirit of every fair and carnival. The city, county and State is holiday-bent (let none reply it is holiday "broke," as well!) and this community is giving the holiday. May it be a happy, helpful and memorable one.

Success to the 1912 Texas Cotton Palace, and every reward that success can bring to its makers.

What a necklace of brilliants in the paragrapheurs' union the presence in this city of descendants of the original Waco Indians will produce.

SERVICE A LA CARTE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided that a railroad must provide a freight car of the size ordered by the shipper; that it cannot send a car of greater capacity and raise the minimum weight charge to the shipper thereby, by arbitrary action—that is, without the shipper's consent. Unless speed were of the essence of the contract—which sometimes may occur

it is likely that instances of consent on the part of the shipper to increase even in a railway freight shipment—his rate charges could be numbered on the fingers of one hand, in the usages of Texas commerce.

The above decision was rendered in the matter of Reeves & Rotan, by the Waco Freight Bureau, against the St. Louis, Southwestern road, et al., and is described as a "great victory" for the shippers of Texas, over the railroads.

No litigation results in more than a personal advantage, certainly not in a "great" victory, unless out of it may come substantial benefits for any industry or class of business.

It is not definitely known how general has been this practice of supplying a larger freight car than was ordered for the particular shipment, and then of making the minimum weight charge that of the car actually furnished. There have been many instances of such method, of course, and no doubt there will be an appreciable lessening of the expense that shippers regard as an "overcharge."

No shipper will object to the size of the car furnished him if the minimum weight charge is not arbitrarily raised over that of the car he specified. And at this time of serious car shortage, the commerce commission's decision undoubtedly will result in the roads furnishing whatever cars are available—and the shipper be fortunate to get even a measure of promptness in the responses to his orders, at that. But as long as the road may not charge more than weight gauged by the size and type of car ordered, no matter what sort is furnished, the shipper will make no protest, and in respect to the abolition of the unnecessary and unjust overcharge, the Waco freight bureau undoubtedly has obtained for Texas shippers and shippers generally a much-to-be-desired reversal of a practice long complained of.

A story or rumor is going the rounds concerning the occurrence at one of the numerous picture shows in Waco recently. At one of the late evening performances, so the story goes, a man was seen standing out in front with a double-barreled shotgun under his arm. He attracted considerable attention among the patrons, although many who noticed him believed it to be some kind of an advertising stunt and paid little attention to him. Finally, however, some one mentioned the fact to the manager inside the house and he immediately went out to ascertain the purpose of the man with the gun. Answering his inquiries as to what he intended doing with the gun, the man said: "Well, it isn't any of your business, but since you will soon find out, anyway, I will tell you. There is a man in there with my wife, and when they come out at the door, I am going to get him. I've got both barrels loaded and what I'm going to do to that guy will be a plenty."

The show manager undertook to talk him out of his rash act, but to no avail, the injured husband with the gun continuing to declare his intention of getting revenge in big chunks. The show man was up in the air. He didn't want to cause a scene in front of his place by calling an officer and he didn't want to see any of his patrons shot. Finally he decided upon what he considered the only expedient to prevent a deplorable tragedy. He went back and mounted the stage and in a low, confidential tone he informed the audience of the man out in front and his avowed intention. Continuing, the show man said: "I dislike to make such an announcement to the audience but I dislike more to see a tragedy enacted, and I am convinced that the man means business. Now the show is about over and I am going to close the performance at once, and if the man being looked for is in the audience, he can quickly get out at this back stage door into the alley and thus save trouble." It is asserted that before the man ceased speaking fifteen arose and made a simultaneous break for the back door.—Temple Telegram.

The modernization and application of the fables of Aesop and tales of the Grimms are usually to point an uncomplimentary situation or emphasize an unsavory reputation, and when applied, do not materially add luster to the name of any community. Boccaccian, Rabelaisian and Balzacian comedies of error are poor material for use as examples in clerical "humanities." The Telegram's interesting and spicy reprint had its city-wide inception in the pulpit of a Methodist church. Therefore, Viewpoints submit that the Telegram does not show proper respect for the dignity and veracity of the cloth when it describes a preacher's warning-in-point either as a "story" or a "rumor." Nor does it do Waco justice when it employs the adverb, "recently," in the first sentence of its narrative. The fact of the matter is, Viewpoints kicked the footboard out of his cradle laughing at an identical "example" of godlessness—and Viewpoints is no striping youth!

This is Texarkana.

If certain people with high strung moral tendencies were half as particular in keeping their dear sons out of Swampoodle as they are to report and prosecute some fellow for giving them a drink of liquor, times would be better, and the moral atmosphere more pleasant to olfactory arrangements of the human system.—Texarkana Four States Press.

We weakly confess our ignorance of the locus of Swampoodle and the habitat of Swampoodites; it must be a very Tophet-on-earth, judged from Press' barbed shaft. But, since the editor writes that it would be well if some persons were as particular in keeping their sons out of Swampoodle as they are to lay son's drink provider by the heels, we opine there is no flowing bowl in Swampoodle. If there were, people with "high-strung moral tendencies" could kill Swampoodle and the drink provider with the same brick. We believe the prop-

er answer to Four States Press' comment is: "No matter how stormy the night, she is still your mother. If Anna is driven from your door, your son will drive her to the depot."

Unmasked!

The Sulphur Springs News suggests that the bullet that struck Roosevelt knocked 500,000 votes out of Taft's vest pocket.—Dallas Times Herald.

Then the Sulphur Springs News is no true Democrat, for ever conceding that Taft might carry any State but Utah!

Hercules.

In years gone by, when the text books were selected by the board, lobbyists swarmed in Austin like a hive of bees. Some of these lobbyists were paid big sums of money for their help and influence. Governor Colquitt deserves and will receive the thanks of all honest people for preventing the usual assembly of lobbyists at the state capitol.—Tyler Courier-Times.

All praise to Mr. Colquitt as chairman of the text-book board. He did all in his power to rid this adoption of lobbyists, but he was only one of eleven members and was powerless to effect an adoption of books that did not need as much clipping, pasting, revising and improving as ten pedagogues could devise and a committee of three effect. Again is Texas the nanny!

Con Carnely Speaking.

A meal composed of San Antonio products is a good thing for a weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, but it would be fully as good a thing for every home, hotel and restaurant in the city to observe at least once a year.—San Antonio Express.

If "San Antonio products" are to include the delicacies marketed and prepared in the Mexican quarter, one such meal per annum is enough, even for the acclimated Tamalevillians, not to mention the tourists. We suggest that the family physicians be debarred from participating in that annual Lu-cullan and tortillan orgy.

What A Man!

The paragrapheurs' union observes with keen regret that a candidate for membership out in Waxahachie has applied in poetry. That will not do at all. Members of the paragrapheurs' union are permitted to use poetry only in amorous advances to boarding house proprietors after thirty days have elapsed without payment of board.—Austin Statesman.

Will President Chester of the P. U. kindly advise just what form of application he demands for admission to said Union? He throws out Viewpoints because Viewpoints charges graft in the organization. He demurs to Waxahachie Warbler because Warbler applies in verse. Presumably the paragrapheur seeking membership must enter The Statesman's unstatesman-like sanctum, kneel at Chester's desk and present his Roycroft application on a red velvet cushion with gold tassels, side by side with a dozen bottles of Dubkaiser and a platter of cheese sandwiches.

GRAFT! GRAFT! GRAFT!

Cards to Newcastle.

According to the street fair in the world is on the verge of coming to an end. But it would be well to go ahead and have your winter wood hauled in, as it will be needed.—Palatine Record.

Apparently The Record takes no stock in the old, old prophecy that the second destruction of the earth would be by fire. What a hit The Record would have made in the Ark's time by advising the fall purchase of raincoats.

An elaborate plan of organization has been worked out by Major General Aleshire, who as quartermaster general, will head the consolidated departments. Brigadier General Harry G. Sharpe, present commissary general, and Brigadier General George R. Smith, now paymaster general, will be his assistants.

Many economies are expected to follow the consolidation and a gradual reduction in employees is anticipated. There will be no wholesale elimination, but as the employees quit the service, new ones will be taken.

The organization of the general quartermaster corps in Washington will be duplicated in miniature in each of the great army divisions in the United States and Hawaii. Each divisional organization will be complete in itself but subject to the general control of the central office in this city.

The new order will not become effective in the Philippines until January 1913.

ARMY DEPARTMENTS COMBINE.

Three Officers Will Be Cleared Under Quartermaster Corps.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Consolidation of the quartermaster, pay and commissary departments of the army into the new quartermaster corps will become effective tomorrow as authorized by congress during the last session.

The Southern Traction company yesterday unloaded five double truck cars of forty-passenger capacity each, and four cars were shipped Wednesday fast freight from St. Louis and are expected every day.

Recently Superintendent H. B. Ross of the Southern Traction company told the city commission that he would have cars here for the Cotton Palace, if they had come without paint. He has the extra equipment, and those which were unloaded yesterday appear to be nicely painted.

Five cars have been borrowed from the Texas Traction company of Dallas. These were trailers, and were the ones which were unloaded yesterday. This will give the traction company six more cars than they had in the service last year. In addition to the extra equipment, the traction company has just completed a double track from the city to the Cotton Palace grounds. This double track extends from the main belt at Fifth street to a point just south of Austin on Eighth. From there to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks it is a single track. Then the double track commences again.

The time consumed in passing over the single track by actual count by the watch yesterday of a car which made a leisurely trip, is one minute and fifty seconds. Therefore there will be no delays because of cars waiting on the switch.

Superintendent Ross says that the company is prepared to give the service if the company can get the co-operation of the people in getting on and off the cars quickly, and if the traffic rules are obeyed and the streets are not blocked.

University of Wales Opened.

Aberystwith, Wales, Oct. 31.—A large audience frequently applauded United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid during his address this evening at the opening session of the University of Wales. The ambassador devoted his remarks largely to Thomas Jefferson.

Notice!

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1912, Waco Day at the Texas Cotton Palace and National election day, all bank members of the Waco Clearing House Association will be closed.

C. M. VIVETT, Manager.

TRIAL IS NEAR END

ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS REGARDING GRABOW MURDER RIOTS START.

Defense Closes Case After Several Witnesses Declare Mill Workers Fired First Shots During Trouble.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 31.—Arguments were begun this afternoon in the trial of President A. L. Emerson, and his eight fellow members of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers on the charge of murder in connection with the Grabow labor riot July 7.

The indications now are that the case will go to the jury by noon Saturday. By that time the trial will have lasted four weeks.

"WACO'S BETTER STORE for MEN"

ANNOUNCES READY FOR BUSINESS
SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2ND

An event the good dressers of this city have been anxiously awaiting. After months of preparation, we are ready. You, splendidly ready, with the greatest collection of Men's High-Grade Wearables ever displayed in this city. We have spared neither trouble nor expense in giving to Waco a "Gentlemen's Shop," which in appointments and completeness is second to none in the state—a magnificent "show room" of all that is new and correct in men's attire.



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Fine Clothes
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CLOTHES For The Man Who Knows

THE STYLES ARE RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE without being overdone or undone in any feature. Good, sound sense and sincerity characterizes each garment. Men who wear Harder's Clothes know that they are well dressed and can hold their heads up among their fellow men who insist upon paying a tailor to tickle them with his tape while charging them a third more than Harder's prices. Sizes for every shape.

SUITS \$15.00 to \$40.00
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Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery Which Are Critically Correct

Every pattern, every style we submit in Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery can be accepted by you as approved by good fashion and good taste. It's a showing of advanced styles, a discriminating selection of the best.

EARL & WILSON SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$3.50
SUPERBA NECKWEAR 50c to \$3.00
WILSON BROS.' HOISIERY 25c to \$2.50

A Large Welcome Awaits One and All in Our New Business Home

We want you to come in and inspect this "Better Store for Men." You will not be urged to buy. Just drop in at any time and make yourself perfectly at home with us. We want you to get the habit. You'll find a visit time well spent. You'll see the classiest lot of Men's High-Grade Furnishings ever shown in Waco. Of course, a full measure of satisfaction with each and every purchase or your money cheerfully refunded.

H.C. HARDER

"A Better Store for Men"

CORNER FOURTH AND AUSTIN STS.

FUNK WINS POINT.

Court Holds Hines Can Not Use Testimony of Lorimer Case.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Clarence F. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, won his contention in court that Edward Hines, the lumberman whose name was connected with the election of Senator Wm. Lorimer must not charge, in the suit for \$100,000 damages he has brought against Funk, that the investigation by the Senate and other publication of testimony and other articles relating to Hines and the Lorimer case were instances of damage for which Funk was responsible for his story involving Hines brought it about.

Funk was not responsible, Judge Kickham Scanlon held in sustaining Funk's demurral for the publication of any part of his testimony before the United States Senate committee whether Hines regarded it as slanderous or not. In addition, held the court, the subject was proper for the day.

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"Tap Lines" May Appeal.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Interstate commerce commission late today amended its original order in the "tap line" case in such a way as will enable the tap lines to appeal to the commerce court for relief. The order declares a majority of the tap lines not common carriers and not entitled to receive from the trunk lines allowances or divisions through rates. If the order should be held valid, it would mean a loss of about \$7,000,000 a year to the tap lines.

Complete Stock Up-to-Date Hunting Equipment

See us for your needs during the hunting season. We can issue your hunting license.

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Guns and Rifles for Rent.

Senate to inquire into and that body had the right to exact the testimony. Hines' attorney said he would amend his decision against Funk.

DEFENSE OUTLINES CASE.

Dr. Stafford's Attorneys Endeavor to Show Cause for Shooting.

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—The plain, unvarnished facts of the defense in the case of Dr. A. C. Stafford, charged with the murder of Bert Barton, on March 19, that their line of defense would be the falsification of the crime of burning the warehouse upon Bert Barton, the deceased, and that they were going to prove that Barton had planned to murder Dr. Stafford and had arranged to prove an alibi in case he had not been successful, was the sense of the day.

A clash between the counsel for the defense and the state brought out a full statement from the attorneys for the defense, who stated by the evidence they sought to introduce they would prove the above accusation against the deceased. Eight witnesses were examined this morning.

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Clifford Johnson was carried to the police station but later was turned over to his father.

Notice.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Austin Avenue Methodist church will have a cake sale at Sanger Bros. on Saturday, November 2nd.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON OFFERS CUP

Third Prize To Be Offered For Contest On Great Lakes.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton will offer a third cup to be sailed for on the Great Lakes, according to an announcement he made here at a luncheon given him by Chicago yachtsmen.

The naming of the class in which the competition will be held was left to a committee. Sir Thomas already is the donor of the Lipton trophy and the Columbia Yacht club cup.

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GET BAYLOR IS VARSITY SLOGAN

LONGHORNS ARE WORKING BEHIND CLOSED GATES TO BE IN READINESS.

SCRUBS SHOWING UP WELL

Special Train Will Come from Austin to Bring Several Hundred Students to the Game.

Austin, Oct. 31.—"Get Baylor" is the slogan adopted by the University of Texas football players, and behind closed gates the Longhorns are putting forth every effort to be in prime condition when they line up against the Baptists for their scheduled game on November 4th. Every effort is made, for the showing of the Varsity last night against the Scrub eleven was about the poorest of the season.

Given the ball on the thirty-yard line, the Scrubs succeeded three times in breaking through the Varsity's line and skirting their ends for touch-downs. Coach Allardice was plainly disgusted with the work and gave the bell to the Varsity with orders to open up everything they had. They did, and failed to make a single score against the yearlings until after dark, when Brown plunged over for a marker.

The stump that the coaches have been fighting for several weeks is again getting in the way. Previous to the Oklahoma game there was much the same status of affairs existing as at present, and the contest with the Sooners was a dismal one for the Longhorns. The players are playing with the same vim and zest that characterized their work previous to the Haskell Indian game, but instead the team work is dragging distinctly.

The shifting of regulars to Scrubs and putting new men in the Varsity line has succeeded to some extent in infusing new life, but the team work is completely disrupted by this means, placing the coaches between two fires. The result is that the Varsity is still unable to play, owing to injuries received recently and this has made necessary several shifts. A local physician announced today that he experienced some doubt as to whether Puett, quarterback, will be able to play or not. The ligaments in his shoulder have been torn, and while not serious, the injury is painful.

Coach Allardice announced that the practice today would be started a full half an hour earlier than heretofore, and that during the remainder of the week that blackboard practice would be held after supper for half an hour. There are a number of new plays to be given out, and with the players working as they are on the field, it is impossible to do any good until every man understands the play thoroughly. It is hoped that by this method one new play at least can be given the players each night, and then put into practice the following day.

The practice yesterday afternoon was almost an early season practice. The squad was divided into three sections and these under Coaches Allardice, Bix and Ditch, practiced falling on the ball, tackling the dummy, running down punts. The line men were then pitted against each other and another squad cleared the buck and another made for some time. A scrimage followed by a quarter mile jog around the track brought the practice to a close.

The first sale of tickets yesterday for the special excursion showed that several hundred students would accompany the team. A special train has been arranged, consisting of fourteen cars. The band has been working up some new numbers and an endeavor to infuse more spirit into the student body at large a mass meeting has been called for Thursday night, where speeches will be made by coaches and players. Another meeting will also be held on Saturday night, when the yell and songs will be rehearsed.

Last night plenty of Baylor money and even bets was taken. Until the gates to Clarke Field were opened and the students had an opportunity to see their team in action, it is doubtful if there will be much betting done. Before the game with Arkansas, three to one would have been a bet that every Texas supporter would have given. Since the defeat of that eleven by Baylor, however, and the manner in which Coach Allardice has closed the gates and called secret practice, some uncertainty is felt.

BAYLOR EXPECTS TO WIN.

Glasz Has His Team in Fine Condition and Success is Sure.

Baylor's football team is going after the Longhorn's goat on Carroll Field next Monday afternoon and if the mascot is along they are going to

have a good time.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, COACH ALLARDICE IN A PERSONAL LETTER TO COACH RALPH GLAZE OF BAYLOR SAYS: "DON'T GET TO SEE YOU AFTER THE GAME YESTERDAY BUT WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR TEAM AND YOUR VICTORY. YOU HAVE SURELY DONE WONDERS WITH THAT GREEN BUNCH OF YOURS AND IT LOOKS NOW AS THOUGH WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TRAVEL SOME TO PICK YOU UP. ARKANSAS WAS NOT NEARLY SO WEAK AS I HAD EXPECTED AND THE FARMERS MUST HAVE SOME OUTFIT TO SWALLOP THEM AS THEY DID."

The Weather Man Says—

"We are to have colder weather"

Have you bought your New Fall Suit and Coat?

IF NOT, we call your attention to our New Suits and Coats just received for our Cotton Palace visitors. They are new designs and materials, and they have that indescribable something you call STYLE. See them! They are sure to please you and the prices are reasonable.

Plain Tailored Suits from . . . \$12.50 to \$22.50
Novelty Dress Suits from . . . \$25.00 to \$47.50

COATS

Nobby New Short Coats from . . . \$6.95 to \$25.00
Long Coats, Novelty Material from . . . \$9.50 to \$32.50
Silk Finished Rain Coats from . . . \$6.95 to \$12.50

Special Dress Sale

We have just received large shipment of beautiful Serge Dresses—good styles and tastily trimmed in contrasting colors, just as good as dresses we sold heretofore for \$12.50

SPECIAL PRICE \$6.95

Exclusive
Designs Our
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Patton's

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Specialty
Shop

Overcoats

Suits

Vests

Coat Suits

Skirts

Long Coats

Short Coats

Gloves

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Rugs

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Shaffer & Duke's

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Wholesale Grocers, Waco, Texas.

Agents Texas Refining Co.'s El Toro Lard Compound. Guaranteed equal to

any hog lard. Made from cream of the cotton. Pure, wholesome, healthful.

Demand El Toro. We are here to serve you. Keep us busy.

Now Mutt Has a Little Time on His Hands

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By "Bud" Fisher



TO WOMEN WHO RIDE.

Please do not get off our cars facing toward the rear. NEVER alight unless you are facing toward the front of the car.

This is dangerous for a man. More so for a woman. A quick step backward to get your balance. Your foot caught in your skirt. YOU are under the car!

Remember this the NEXT time you get off. Harm may come to you otherwise.

ACCIDENTS CAN BE ABSOLUTELY PREVENTED BY INTELLIGENT CO-OPERATION OF THE COMPANY AND ITS PATRONS.

SOUTHERN TRACTION COMPANY, WACO, TEXAS

Ladies Notice

You want your Table and Bed Linen to look pretty and white when your friends attend the Cotton Palace. Then Phone 1300 for a PROGRESS wagon. You'll be tickled. Next week we will make a specialty of this work.

Progress Laundry

THE QUALITY LAUNDRY.

TO TALK OF SOMERS SYSTEM

William Young Will Be Here Today, Having Been Successful in Galveston.

William Young, representative of the Somers System, will be here today to discuss the matter with the city commission and with the Board of Equalization.

Mr. Young telegraphed from Galveston yesterday that the commission of the city had adopted the Somers System in that he is leaving there to fill his engagement in Waco today.

Without intending to forecast the judgment of the people of Waco on the subject, and with no effort to disclose casual conversation, the indications are that there will be opposition in Waco to the adoption of the Somers system. It is generally understood that the majority vote of the Board of Equalization will oppose the adoption of the system, unless strong reasons will convince Mr. Marshall and Mr. Huber that the plan is better by far than that which is now followed in Waco.

It is understood that Commissioner Gorman believes the system now in operation in Waco is fully as good as the Somers and there are others in the official family who agree with him.

Commissioner Caufield, however, favors the Somers system. He is finance commissioner of the city and believes that the mathematical plan is a good one.

The question will come up for a general discussion today and this evening.

1000 HOTEL WORKERS STRIKE.

Demands Include More Pay, Shorter Hours, Better Food.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—One thousand members of the Hotel Workers' union struck here tonight. They demand a slight increase in wages, abolition of fines, shorter hours, better food and more sanitary conditions at tables and in sleeping quarters.

2 HELD FOR TRAIN HOLDUP

Men Alleged to Have Been Guilty of Robbery Near Wirth, Ok. Others Are Sought.

McAlester, Okla., Oct. 31—Joe Davis of feed fame, and Buck Burdolt, were arrested at Bicker today and brought to jail here charged with robbing the Katy Limited near Wirth, Okla., Tuesday morning.

They were in McAlester Wednesday and rode away on horseback in the evening. The officers followed them and affected their capture and claim to have all the evidence necessary for conviction.

Findings where the alleged bandits purchased dynamite and caps was the first clue leading to their capture. Two other robbers are yet at large.

DISCUSSED CITY PLANNING.

Chicago Man Made an Address on Beautifying the Town.

"City Planning" was the subject discussed by Theodore J. Moreau of Chicago before the city commission last night just previous to the time the commission took up the new charter proposition. He addressed the body at the invitation of Mayor Mackey.

Declaring the second of city planning is new in America, that Washington is the only planned city in the United States; that city planning in this country had its birth at the world's fair in Chicago, that the movement is now receiving attention in New York, San Francisco, Kansas City, San Antonio, Houston and dozens of other cities, and especially Chicago, vouching that city planning could be worked with as much success in smaller cities, and emphasizing the urgent need of breathing spaces in every city, the speaker held the attention of those present for two minutes.

W. J. BREWINGTON DIES.

Had Been in Texas Many Years, Coming from Georgia.

W. J. Brewington, aged 72 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Patillo, 308 North Twelfth street, at 7 o'clock last night. Besides one daughter, he is survived by four sons and several grandchildren. Charles D. of Stamford, W. D. of Hamlin, Dr. E. O. of Youkum, and J. P. Brewington of Waco are his sons.

The body will be prepared for burial here and sent to Stamford, where funeral services will be held Saturday morning. The deceased was born in Putnam county, Georgia, Dec. 25, 1840, moved to Texas in 1880, and was well known around Stamford. He had resided here with his children for several years.

"Immortals" Elected.

Paris, Oct. 31—Two new "Immortals" were elected to the French Academy today, when Gen. Louis Lyautey, the French governor of Morocco, was chosen to fill the place of the late Henri Houssaye, and Emile Boutoux that of the late Gen. Hippolyte Langlois.

Copper Mines Get Increase.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 31—An increase in wages of 25 cents a day for employees of the Utah Copper company, was announced today effective Nov. 1. It was said tonight a meeting of the stock copper miners will be held Saturday in an effort to call off the strike which has been in force six weeks.

TESTIMONY FAVERS WOMAN

Former Employee of "Crystal Gazer" Recalled by Defense in Murder Trial Is Surprise.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Louise Lindloff, crystal gazer and trance medium, charged with the poisoning of her son, Arthur, surprised the prosecution to-day by calling witness Miss Sadie Ray, who had been expected to be a star witness for the state. Miss Ray's testimony was not effective for the prosecution and to-day she was recalled to the stand by Mrs. Lindloff's attorneys.

Miss Ray, who was formerly housekeeper for Mrs. Lindloff, was not allowed to answer when she was asked if she thought the accused woman had poisoned her son, but she testified that Mrs. Lindloff always had treated the boy in an affectionate manner. She said Arthur was suffering from a chronic skin disease for which he took medicine containing the mineral poison with which Mrs. Lindloff is accused of killing him.

Henry Kuby, a table boarder at the Lindloff home, the last witness of the day, corroborated Miss Ray's testimony.

Attorney Guerin indicated that the defense would be that all the dead members of the Lindloff family had taken medicine containing mineral poison for a chronic skin disease from which all suffered and that the embalming fluid used on the bodies also contained poison.

GATESVILLE COMING TO WACO.

Stores and Schools to Close Wednesday for the Cotton Palace.

Gatesville, Oct. 31—Yesterday a paper was circulated among the business men here asking that all close up and go to the Cotton Palace next Wednesday.

The school board has granted permission to all scholars to go that day and absence will not be charged against them; more than 160 of the high school grade have signified intention of going. Superintendent G. W. Harris will go with scholars.

Falls County Fair.

Marlin, Oct. 31—This was the last and biggest day of the Falls County fair. About houses houses and shacks were closed during the afternoon, the streets were almost deserted and the many town people who entered the gates to see the show swelled the crowd to such an extent that it was very much larger than at either of the previous days.

The races this afternoon were the most attractive events of the course that have taken place during the three days of the fair.

The farm products on display give decided emphasis to the fact that Falls county has made good crops the last year. Many of the specimens on exhibition are as fine as were ever grown in this section.

The livestock and poultry are unimpeachable evidences that the farmers are wide awake as to the important matter of improving breeds.

Felix Diaz Transferred.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 31—General Felix Diaz, General Diaz Ordaz and the other prisoners recently tried by court martial were transferred from the military prison to San Juan de Ulloa. General Beltran, commander of the latter prison offered more safety in the case of the condemned rebels. The German cruiser Victoria Luise arrived here this morning.

WICHITA FALLS GET INCREASE.

Wichita Falls, Oct. 31—Heavy rains fell all over this section of Texas and in southwest Oklahoma last night and this morning. The precipitation here was an inch and a half. A chilly north wind is blowing now and the temperature is dropping rapidly.

Paris, Oct. 31—An inch of rain fell here; was followed by a norther to-day.

Amarillo, Oct. 31—Green leaves coated with snow were the unusual show furnished in the Panhandle today by the weather. The snow fell last night. It quickly melted off the ground this morning.

Denton, Oct. 31—A fine rain this morning came in time to prevent injury to wheat which was beginning to show effects of dry weather.

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THIRTY VOLCANOES ARE ACTIVE.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 31—Thirty volcanoes are in eruption on the island of Ninfaon, in the Tinguian group, and many remarkable changes in the physical features of the island have resulted. A large lake in the center of the island has dropped two feet from its original level.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

K. S. Bushy gave a birthday party last night at the Maennerchor Hall. There were about 100 present, who enjoyed a dance and refreshments.

IN GOOD FAITH MUST BE MOTION

LANE WILL NOT AGREE TO ARBITRARY ACTION TO KEEP SNEED IN JAIL.

HAS SO WIRED ATTORNEYS

Special Counsel Ramsey Does Not Believe Mr. Odell Would Be a Party to a Trick to Delay.

Austin, Oct. 31—Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane representing the state in the court of criminal appeals, says that unless it be shown that attorneys prosecuting John Beal Sneed in good faith desire to file a motion for rehearing in the habeas corpus case, he will agree that no motion for rehearing be filed and that the mandate of the court ordering Sneed released on \$20,000 bail issue at once. He has so written to D. W. Odell of the prosecution. In that letter he merely says that he will not be a party to any arbitrary play to keep Sneed in jail longer by the process of filing a motion for rehearing. Any action taken along that line must be taken in good faith.

He received this afternoon the following telegram from D. W. Odell:

"We respectfully request that you make no agreements waiving time or agreeing for mandate to issue in Sneed case until counsel at this end have time to confer, examine the record, and determine their future course. We honestly solicit your cooperation to this extent and will confer with you as to the future policy taken."

By taking the full fifteen days to file a motion for rehearing, Sneed can be forced by the prosecution to attend the Fort Worth trial, which is called Nov. 11, in custody of a sheriff. Such a motion filed at the last moment would have this effect.

Mr. Lane says that he will not stand for any arbitrary effort of this kind. All action to be taken must be taken in good faith, he says.

W. F. Ramsey, special defense for Sneed, has sent to Mr. Odell a copy of the opinion, and asked that the fifteen days for rehearing be waived that the mandate may issue at once. He says that he feels sure that no arbitrary effort will be made to hold Sneed in jail, that Mr. Odell is too high-minded a man to become a party to such a proceeding. He expects a telegram with regard to the matter tomorrow from Mr. Odell wire him.

LAND SALES AND LEASES.

Statement of the Collections Which Were Made in October.

Austin, Oct. 31—Land sales and rentals were reported for the month of October issued by the State Treasury to be \$409,159.49—a record-breaking collection for October. This does not include the total collections, for twenty per cent is always held out for refunds, where there is error or the title to the land has not passed.

The greater part of the money is in interest collections and goes to the available school fund. Interest is coming in now at \$40,000 and \$50,000 a day. Collections in November are expected to go to \$1,000,000. Deposits in October by funds follow:

School land sales, permanent fund, \$4,298.54.

School land, open accounts, permanent, \$57,314.40.

School land interest, available fund, \$343,621.71.

School land, lease, available fund, \$182.50.

University land, available fund, \$1,292.11.

Deaf and Dumb Institute, available, \$175,156.

Deaf and Dumb Institute, permanent, \$18,51.

Lunatic Asylum, available, \$196.72.

Blind Institute, available, \$222.

Blind Institute, permanent, \$240.

Orphan Asylum, available, \$209.82.

Orphan Asylum, permanent, \$49.92.

TO CUT CANE CROP.

Commissioners Hope to Get it Out Before the Freeze.

Austin, Oct. 31—The penitentiary system has begun the work of cutting the sugar cane on the penitentiary farms in South Texas. This information comes from the penitentiary commissioners, who have been here conferring with the governor.

It is said the growth of the cane was stunted this year on account of the drought and that the weight will be about a third off. The commissioners hope that the yield of sugar will be increased enough to make up for this. There were 11,000 acres in sugar cane and very likely 12,000 acres will be allotted to the same product next year.

About 90 per cent of the cotton crop is said to have been gathered. The crop will be 5,600 bales at least, the bales averaging 500 pounds. The system has already realized \$250,000 from cotton if has sold. Some share farms are a little late with their cotton crop.

Efforts will be made to cut and harvest the cane as fast as it ripens. It is expected that on all the farms cutting will be in progress next week. The loss from the freeze last year has not been forgotten and every effort is being made to guard against a similar calamity this year.

A MEAT PRESERVATIVE.

Austin, Oct. 31—"Liquid smoke," a meat preservative, is being closely analyzed by the chemists of the Pure Food Department. It cures meat just as if it was treated in a smokehouse. Fresh meats are dipped in this preservative, hung up and allowed to dry, and are exactly as smoked meats. They also take the appearance of smoke cured meats and have about the same odor. No deterioration sets in with the preservation.

The department has a number of specimens of beef and pork so treated. The best bacon and hams could not offer a different odor from these meats. Nothing of injurious character has been found in the preparation which is being examined. The preparation gives the same effect as smokehouse cured meat and appears to be wholesome also.

WAITHALL OVERRULES ASSISTANT.

Austin, Oct. 31—In an opinion to Nat. Farmers, acting county attorney of Falls, Texas, Attorney General Waithall today withdrew the opinion delivered by Assistant Attorney General O. C. Funderburk on the 25th, in which it was held that there is no law by which tracts of more

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AILING SKIN IS HEALED BY POSLAM

The action of Poslam in the cure of any skin disease is immediate. It stops itching, allays suffusion and heals with wonderful rapidity. Aggravated cases of eczema are cured quickly, to the surprise and gratification of those unable to secure results by other means.

All skin diseases, including acne, tetter, salt rheum, piles, psoriasis, scabies, barber's and every form of itch, are eradicated by Poslam. Over-night treatment is often sufficient for minor troubles, such as pimples, red and inflamed noses, rashes, complexion blemishes, etc.

POSLAM SOAP used daily for toilet and bath will keep the skin in healthy condition, and improve its color and texture. It offers the healing medication of Poslam in a form particularly beneficial for tender skin and eruptions and scalp troubles.

The Old Corner Drug Co. and all druggists sell Poslam (price 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

MAN ADMITS HE MURDERED.

"I Want to Square Myself With God and the Law," He Says.

Bedding, Cal., Oct. 31.—"I want to square myself with my God and the law; I want to go back to Texas; I will waive extradition."

So spoke Edward Howard today from his cell here in the county jail, following his confession yesterday that he had killed Frank Greenburg near Fort Worth on Dec. 27, 1909.

Twelve years of remorse, suppression and fear have worn the man frail and weary; unquestionably his mind has been weakened, if not unseated, by the strain, and his heartstrings are ready to snap, but religious exaltation possesses him and a great peace has come over him since his confession.

"How glad I am I confessed," he says.

New Schedule On H. & T. C.

Houston, Oct. 31.—It is announced that a new schedule is being arranged effective on the H. & T. C. Nov. 16. Generally speaking, north bound trains will depart earlier and south bound trains arrive later.

No Changes On Atlantic System.

Houston, Oct. 31.—The announcement last night of President W. E. Scott of the Atlantic system of the Harrisburg road, that no changes were in contemplation among officials of the Louisiana lines, sets at rest many rumors. He has just returned from an extended trip of inspection.

For a Bond Issue.

Austin, Oct. 31.—S. M. Dahney of Houston, attorney for the International and Great Northern, is here looking after the authorization of a bond issue to cover new equipment recently purchased by his road. This matter has heretofore been detailed.

Davis Defeats Stewart.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—George (One-Round) Davis of Buffalo decisively defeated Jim Stewart of New York in a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. The referee stopped the bout in the seventh round.

Man, Aged 21, Hanged.

Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 31.—Geo. Redding of New Haven, aged 21, was hanged early this morning in state's prison for the murder on Feb. 24 last of Morris Greenberg, a young fruit peddler. The motive for the crime was robbery.

Kruelwich Wins at Billiards.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The first game of the annual three cushion billiard league championship was played tonight. Julius Kruelwich of Chicago won from Charles Warren of Boston, 10 to 39 in eight innings.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE



Reproduction of a drawing by Maude Adams, who will be seen at the Auditorium theatre Monday night in "Peter Pan."

An engagement of unusual import—factly what any healthy-minded youngster would have done could he have had the same wealth of accessories.

The play opens in the nursery of Mr. Darling, where Wendy, John and Michael are watched over by the big dog, Nana. Mrs. Darling has been in the habit of telling the children stories at bed time and Peter has rested on the window sill listening. The window suddenly drops one night, cutting off Peter's shadow. Being very lonely without it, he returns and finds it in a bureau drawer, where Mrs. Darling placed it. Wendy kindly sees the shadow back on Peter's heel and in "Peter Pan" tells her of the Never Land from which he came. The children desire to see it, so Peter teaches them all to fly and off they go. Peter's Band, eagerly awaiting his return, greet the children warmly and build Wendy a house where she can be a little mother to the motherless boys.

Captain Hook is a bold pirate and Peter's arch enemy. Guarding Peter's home are some friendly Indians. The marauding pirate drives off the Red Skins and when the children desire to see the Never Land they are captured and brought aboard the Flying Dutchman. Peter makes a gallant rescue of his friends, after throwing the pirates into the sea. The black flag is hauled down and the Stars and Stripes takes its place.

The children find their old home just as they left it. They are anxious that Peter should remain, but when he is told that he will grow up and maybe some day have to be president, he shakes his head. He doesn't want to grow up. He does not want to be president, and so he flies off to the Never Land after Wendy promises to visit him each year to do his house cleaning. The final scene shows Peter playing on his pipes in his house in the tree tops.

The fantasy and whimsicality of the play is delightful and what adds immeasurably to its charm is its presentation is that Miss Adams and her supporting company themselves appear to believe with the infinite, unconditional faith of children and so beguile the hearer into an equal frame of mind.

The production is an elaborate one and Mr. Frohman has surrounded Miss Adams with a strong company.

Use The Best Flour

No use experimenting with unknown brands without reputation. Demand of your grocer the standard of excellence—**BELLE OF WACO.**

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THE WACO MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

MILITIA PAY BILL ENDORSED.

Taft Places Stamp of Approval—Discusses Its Provisions.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Taft today made public a letter to John W. Kirby of New York, indicating the militia pay bill now before Congress. The bill was designed to permit militiamen to serve without sacrifice and to obtain a certain percentage of regular army pay. It would cost the government about \$3,000,000 yearly if the bill became law, but the war department has declared that the militia's efficiency would be greatly increased.

"I am heartily in favor of legislation," said the president's letter, "for I believe it will result in greater efficiency of the organized militia as a national asset."

JURY DISBELIEVES "KIMMEL."

Verdict Gives Mrs. Bonelli \$20,460 Insurance.

Nebraskan Tours Own State Denouncing Taft and Roosevelt.

Seward, Neb., Oct. 31.—Wm. J. Bryan, en route through Nebraska in the interest of the state and national democratic tickets, today in his speeches assailed both Taft and Roosevelt.

"Shame on a man," he said, "who finds fault with Taft as a corporation man and then supports Roosevelt, whose managers are the trust magnates that Taft has been prosecuting."

At Germantown, Mr. Bryan made a special plea to separate the government from Wall street for the sake of the children."

"If Wall street can bring on a panic unless it is allowed to control the government, why hold any election at all?" he inquired.

COUNTERFEITING DECREASING.

Amount Involved During the Past Year Reaches \$39,000.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Counterfeiting materially decreased in this country during the fiscal year 1912.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, ascribing the improvement largely to an era of prosperity, today announced in his annual report that the representative value of spurious notes and coins circulated during the year was \$39,000, the lowest since 1907. Counterfeits during 1911 totaled \$49,000, while the high record year was 1910, when more than \$56,000 worth was seized by the secret service. There were 324 counterfeiters arrested during the year.

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ELECTS PRESIDENT TODAY.

Indications Point to an Orderly Election—No Betting Reported.

Havana, Oct. 31.—Indications tonight strongly favor an orderly election tomorrow in spite of the recent tension tomorrow in spite of the leaders of both parties.

There was some excitement this morning on account of a rumor that Ortiz Ferrara, speaker of the house of representatives and liberal leader, had been shot and killed at Cienfuegos. This proved to be untrue.

There is practically no betting on the result. Both parties claim they will carry all six provinces. The indications are that the Zayistas will carry Pinar Del Rio and Matanzas, but the probabilities incline in the direction of victory for General Mario Menocal, the conservative.

POINTS FINGER OF SHAME.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The Kimmel claimant failed to prove his identity at a second trial to the satisfaction of the jury for tonight it returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Edna K. Bonelli, who was suing in the state circuit court to collect two \$10,000 insurance policies on the life of George A. Kimmel her brother, who disappeared in 1898.

Mrs. Bonelli was allowed \$20,460, including interest. The jurors deliberated two hours.

The claimant, who had whiled away the time propounding mathematical questions to court deputies, smiled slightly and silently walked from the court room.

This was the fourth trial of the case.

CULBERSON AT AUSTIN.

U. S. Senator Discusses Procedure Since Sherman's Death.

Austin, Oct. 31.—United States Senator Charles A. Culbertson, who spent yesterday here shaking hands with his friends, says that with the departure of Vice President Sherman, Senator Bacon of Georgia, who is president pro tempore of the senate by agreement until Dec. 15, will be the officer in charge of the senate until that time. He anticipates that following that period Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire will be agreed on as president pro tempore and chief officer, to continue in power until the electoral college selects a vice president.

Mexico May Extradite Orozco.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—That the Mexican government will make an effort to extradite Pascual Orozco Sr., father of the rebel leader, from Texas

became known here tonight. The charge is not stated, but it is understood application will be made to Gov. Colquitt. Orozco Sr. is at present in jail at El Paso.

Cooper Hotel Burned.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 31.—The Iola hotel at Cooper was destroyed by fire today. State Senator Ratliff and Dale Reed are reported to have been injured. Several guests escaped in their night clothing. The loss was \$5000.

CHAFIN SAYS WILSON IS WINNER.

Prohibition Candidate Declares Democrat Will Carry Forty States.

El Paso, Oct. 31.—"Wilson will carry forty states, Roosevelt five. Taft three and Debs and I will divide the others."

This prediction was made today by Eugene Chafin, candidate of the prohibition party for president.

Two Men Blown to Pieces.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Explosion of 900 quarts of nitroglycerine in the American company's factory at Braden, twenty-four miles distant, today killed

Belle of Waco

Notice to Purchasers of Cotton Palace Season Tickets

Every person in Waco who signed up for Season Tickets to the Cotton Palace, through any individual who carried blanks for that purpose, and who has not received same, can secure them now at

Publicity Headquarters 124 N. 4th Street

This announcement is made on account of the fact that the ticket sellers have already called more than once at several places, finding no one in. The time is now so limited it will be impossible and impracticable to find purchasers and deliver tickets. In order to accommodate them, however, all tickets have been brought to PUBLICITY HEADQUARTERS, and signers for same are requested to CALL AT ONCE AND GET THEM.

ed two men and rocked the countryside. Edward Linkenstein and Hugh Easton were blown to pieces. Much damage was done to buildings.

Dancing Stars.

The spectroscopic makes the starry heavens to the astronomer's eye appear almost as full of many motions as is a cloud of ghosts dancing in the sunshine.

Every increase in the power of the observing apparatus brings to notice new spectroscopic binaries, which are simply double stars that can not be seen separately, either because of their extreme closeness or because only one of them is those stars that reveal their true character.

One of them discovered with recent years is Eta Orionis, which hangs just below the belt of Orion. Sometimes this star is speeding toward the earth more than 40 miles a second, and a few nights later is hurrying away with a similar velocity.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity for which you are looking.

The Great Mutt and Jeff Book of Cartoons DO YOU WANT ONE? OF COURSE YOU DO!

Well, We Have Only a Limited Number that We Are Going to Offer to READERS OF THE MORNING NEWS

The book contains the best of those famous drawings by Bud Fisher and will make a most acceptable gift for Xmas. With every paid up OLD OR NEW subscription for One Month, accompanied by 35 cents to pay cost of freight, packing, drayage, etc., we will give one of these Great Books.

THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED and those who come first will get the books. The price of the News is 75 cents a month delivered by carrier, and books cannot be bought at any price. Only the papers that carry the Jeff and Mutt feature daily can get the books and they are not handled by the book stores. This offer is good as long as the supply that we now have lasts.

SO. YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY. Don't wait until the last minute and then perhaps be disappointed. Call either phone 1132 and we will reserve one for you and deliver it to your address.

WACO MORNING NEWS. FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

For Sale—Real Estate.

BARGAIN irrigable lands and cheap excursion. Why pay \$150 to \$200 per acre for irrigable land when you can buy the best, when you can have an individual irrigation system, from shallow wells? We can produce from \$300 to \$500 worth of bermuda onions. Two bales of cotton per acre; eight tons of alfalfa per acre; 50 bushels of corn per acre, and two crops a year. We have the best fruit country in the state. Our watermelon and cantalope crop will pay for the land the first year. This land is located at L. Pryor, Texas, Zavala county, on the famous cattle ranch of Ike T. Pryor. Why pay \$150 for land that will only produce ½ bale of cotton per acre when you can buy this rich land at only \$30 to \$50 per acre? We have the most healthful climate in the world. We have no pneumonia, the grip, the meningitis is unknown in our country. We have no chills, no mosquitoes, no scurvy. It is a land of health, wealth and happiness. Next excursion will leave Waco, Texas, over M. K. & T. Tuesday night, Nov. 12, at 11:45 p. m. For full information and descriptive literature, call or write Able & Wright, room 511 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. 11-7

FOR SALE—Two lots on corner, Provident Heights; \$1050 for the two; lovely east front lot in high-class section for \$1500; a dandy lot in North Waco with sewerage, only \$450. These are bargains. Phone me for auto appointment—I will show you. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg., new phone 882.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL REAL ESTATE?

See agents upon whose judgment and integrity you can rely.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL REAL ESTATE?

See agents who are honorable, energetic and knowing values in your neighborhood. If you do not know us, our neighbors. We have made money for all those who are trading with us, and we are ready to serve you the same. Klein & Cravens, Suites 704 and 705, Amicable building.

FOR SALE—57 acres 6 miles north on a gravelled road; 40 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house, painted; barn, plenty water. \$50 per acre. Klein & Cravens, 704-705 Amicable. 11-2

FOR SALE—One thousand acres of good rich land in Cherokee county. Railroad runs through middle of tract. \$11 per acre; 1-2 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years at 5 per cent interest. T. H. Dogler Jr., Jacksonville, Tex.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News, if

FOR SALE—42 lots, all in one body on a gravelled road 2 blocks from carline, north part. Good 6-room house, large barn; a snap for some one to make money. This property is worth \$10,000; owner agreed to let her go for \$6000; terms, Klein & Cravens, 704-705 Amicable. 11-1

FOR SALE—Five-room modern cottage, occupied four months by owner, on corner lot, 27th and Clay, on hill three blocks from Waco Sash and Door company. \$250; part cash, balance \$20 monthly 8 per cent. S. W. Phone 747; Ind. 826. 11-1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Livery and transfer business in McGregor, Texas, doing good business, but good reason for selling. Write J. C. Killigore, McGregor or Waco, or phone 1913 either phone, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two Brothers Saloon, corner Third and Franklin, of

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FIELD'S FAMOUS \$15.00 SUITS.

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J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers— who want your repair work. 730 Franklin, new phone 922. 11-2

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IF YOU want a way render the quietest and best in bookkeeping, Banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Telephone 1404-Y New phone. Slight farm. 11-7

FOR SALE—One nice black 6-year-old horse; Denmark stock; perfectly gentle for ladies; saddler and harness. Apply Waco Wagon Yard, 220 South Second. 11-1

FOR SALE—30 ft. 8-passenger touring car, in first-class condition, new mohair top, oversize, non-skid tires on rear wheels, all tires practically new. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street.

FOR SALE—White Orpingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1851. 11-1

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FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 11-1

FOR SALE—All you interested in buying good things to eat—the best beef, pork, mutton, veal, poultry, pure hog lard, oysters and fish, both telephones 58, corner Fifth and Franklin. Frazer Bros. 11-15

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf. Ring S. W. 198. 11-15

FOR SALE—Lumber and all kinds of building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 11-15

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WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot.

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SCHOOL BOY wants a place to work for his board; able and willing to do anything. Would like a light collecting job; references furnished. Perry A. Duncan, phones 55. 11-1

YOUNG MAN recently located here desires position with some business house or corporation. Well versed in bookkeeping and accounts generally. Recently had 7 years experience as chief clerk of Fuel Department U. C. & L. Ry. Nashville. In addition to several years of other clerical work. Can furnish A-1 testimonials as to character, etc. Address 510 N. 18th St. Waco. 11-1

REFINED COUPLE desire room and board in same family or nicely furnished room with modern conveniences, close to board. Can furnish all references. Address P. O. Box 1221, Waco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room. 512 Washington street.

Three-room, mission interior finish; best built 8-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Waco, 116 South Ninth street.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A good horse to keep for its feed during the winter. Good stable and will take the very best of care. Call Old Phone 2972. 11-3

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News.

WANTED—To buy 100 dresses and 1000 chairs. Fields Furniture Co., 210 South Third St.

WANTED—Second-hand Hup runabout. Have a brand new twin Merkel motorcycle to trade. Address Geo. Williams, Box 45, Temple, Tex.

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

WANTED—A second-hand cart in first-class condition. Address "S." care News.

WANTED—To trade for equity in good lots, family horse and buggy. Will buy lots for cash if bargain. C. H. Tupper, both phones 1132, care News. 11-1

WANTED—Oct. 1 furnished cottage for the winter. Old Phone 1147.

Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Young buggy horse, perfectly gentle; call at 1715 North Seventh. 11-4

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

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FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black Fourth street.

LOST—Black overcoat on either North or 19th, Sunday morning. Return to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1518.

LOST—Mexican hairless dog. If found notify M. C. H. Park, 113½ South Fourth street.

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WANTED—To sell you some of our mixed round and split bottom wood. Price \$4.00 per cord.

LIFE SENTENCE PLEASES NEGRO

JURY SENDS BLACK TO PENITENTIARY FOR KILLING OF ANOTHER.

PRISONER'S RELATIVE VICTIM

Confession Made by Defendant, Will Montgomery, 18, Before Trial, Considered Damaging Evidence.

"Boss, I'm just a-rarin' to go to de penitentiary."

Made happy by a life sentence to the penitentiary—so happy that both rows of white teeth shone like a double headlight on a locomotive as he smiled at the jurors—this was the frame of mind in which the verdict found Will Montgomery, negro, 18 years old, who was convicted yesterday in the Fifty-Fourth district court of having shot and killed his grandfather, Jerry Sparks, at the home of the latter in the county, last April.

Preston A. Weathered and Geo. W. Cole, young attorneys appointed by the court to defend the negro when he refused to plead guilty and accept life sentence on recommendation of County Attorney Pat Neff, made a desperate fight for the man's life, visiting the scene of the crime and bringing into court a host of witnesses to testify for their client. But a confession, voluntary and signed by Will Montgomery, proved a stumbling block which many believed would cost the negro his life.

Will Montgomery, on the stand himself yesterday, made many conflicting statements relative to what occurred on the date of the killing. He repudiated his confession and declared that he had signed it under a false impression; that he had not understood the meaning of the words contained in it. It was shown, however, that statements as much at variance with those made in his confession as the one made on the stand yesterday had been made by the prisoner to various officials, and in each of these he had endeavored to fix the crime upon one or another of his relatives.

In his confession, Will Montgomery said that he and another negro had gone to the home of his grandfather, after having decided that they would kill him and divide his property between them. He said that Jerry, who was old and decrepit, was coming into the house with a pail of milk when they saw him, and that he went to the table to strain the milk, turning his back upon them. Will said that at this time his companion, whom he called Ollie, had fired the shot which killed the old man from behind, but by their verdict yesterday the jury showed their belief that Will himself had done the shooting.

After the shooting, Will said that he and Ollie took the body by the feet before Jerry "had quit dying," dragged him from the house, and placed the body in a hole in the yard near the pump. They turned the body face downward, and Jerry was still groaning at the time. They buried him there.

After they took the man and buggy and decided that after two or three weeks, according to the defendant, they would come back and divide up the property after the excitement about the death of Jerry had died down.

The prosecution claimed that the entire affair had been carried through by Will Montgomery, and so marshaled were the facts that the case against the negro appeared to be a strong one.

It was after the jury went out and was considering the verdict, which they brought in at 8:45 o'clock last night, that Will said he was "a-rarin' to go to the penitentiary." He declared he was mighty afraid "dem gummens will break my neck."

When the verdict had been rendered and a member of the jury asked the negro how he liked it, the latter said he was well pleased.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT

Marshall Surratt, Judge
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Citizen's National Bank against Al-Ahbel; suit in connection with shipment of poultry by the Texas Packing Company, which concern the defendant is said to have backed financially; judgment for \$219 for the plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT

Tom L. McCullough, Judge
C. T. Wallace, Clerk.
No session of this court held.

Suits Filed Yesterday.
No suits were filed yesterday.

Marriage Licenses.

Enstilo Garcia and Miss Luisa Olivo.
W. J. Campbell and Mrs. E. H. Alston.
Charlie High and Miss Ellen Willardne.

Tom Grisham and Miss Lizzie Depe.

Notice.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Austin Avenue Methodist church will have a cake sale at Sanger Bros. on Saturday, November 2nd. (Advt.)

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Committee To Write Charter Names McCollum Chairman

Selection Is Unanimous—All Interests Are Represented—Discussion as to Procedure—It Is Decided to Name Sub Committee to Take Up the Work—All Meetings to Be Public.

in calling a meeting to draft a new charter.

"You would suggest that we adjourn this meeting until after the election," interposed Commissioner J. A. Littlefield.

"No, not exactly. I think we should go ahead. I simply say it is not necessary to consider the results of the vote on the amendment, for Waco wants a new charter and is going to draft one whether the amendment carries or is defeated," answered Maxwell.

Mr. Mackey's Statement.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mackey. By way of explanation he stated that a meeting had been called and representatives of the various organizations interested in the welfare of Waco invited to consider a matter of vast importance, one due deliberate and careful consideration by the best citizenship of the city—namely the drafting of a new city charter.

Since the commission form of government was adopted in Waco we have been handicapped in various ways because of certain provisions and because of lack of others. It has been well said by the Houston Chronicle that Houston has a charter that is neither fish, flesh or fowl, and I agree with the statement in regard to the Waco charter. So far as the commission is concerned, it is not a matter to be considered by them. Before a new charter can be adopted, or agreed with the statement in regard to office will expire.

However, we felt that we would not be giving Waco the benefit of our experience if we had not taken the initiative to remedy the defects in the charter.

And to make the proceedings conform with the rules of the organization, Dr. A. J. Barton, member of the Pastors' Association committee offered a motion that the chairman appoint the sub-committee and added, however, that it would be wise for the committee to consult among themselves and offer suggestions to Chairman McCollum. This motion met with the approval of the entire body.

A meeting of the sub-committee is open to call, and will be held sometime next week. The various organization committees represented are expected to communicate with Chairman McCollum within the next two days regarding whom they favor for appointment. He may make these appointments before calling a meeting.

Dr. Barton's Views.

The mayor then called upon those present for an expression. Dr. Barton was the first to respond.

"Those who have read and are familiar with the charter for some time might be in a position to put suggestions in writing, but many of us are not in a position to readily pick out the defects in the charter," said Dr. Barton.

I got a copy of the charter a few days since and read it and studied it carefully, and saw the reasonableness in calling a meeting to formulate plans to write a new charter, but I am not in position to point out all the defects and needed amendments.

With Judge McCullough the Morning News representative went to the rooms just after they had been cleaned up for the day but before clean linens had been placed on the beds. On one of the sheets, which Head Janitor Padgett says was brought into the room from an outside source because he was short one sheet Wednesday night, a number of blood stains were seen where vermin had been killed.

Judge McCullough admitted that many people using them it was a hard mat, to keep them clean. He thought, however, that new quilts should be provided. He instructed the janitor, reiterating, he said, previous instructions, that the bedding in the jury rooms be kept spotless at all times and that no laundry expense be spared by the janitors in keeping it.

Janitors Have Word.

One mattress, in particular, was badly stained and seemed greasy about the edges. The janitors explained to Judge McCullough that this came about through use of a disinfectant which is sprayed upon the framework of the beds, the spray falling in part on the mattresses and the base of the disinfectant being oil, caused the oil to remain for several days after the other parts of the disinfectant had evaporated. They cited the condition of the mattresses as an evidence that bed bugs could not live where there was so much of the solution.

That the spray is necessary, Judge McCullough said to be a fact, for de-

fined.

Immediately L. Friedlander objected to this program. He stated that the Young Men's Business League, being a member of the committee it sent, had a meeting and decided that the best way to handle the situation would be to have one subcommittee composed of one representative from each of the organizations represented.

"I am afraid to divide it into more than one subcommittee; some would work and others could not, and where the subcommittee is divided on a question, both sides should be represented and a vote taken."

What Miss Friend Suggested.

Mayor Mackey then called on Miss Kate Friend, member of the committee from the Federation of Women's Clubs, paying her a compliment at the same time on her ability and experience in organization.

"We are hereby here because we were invited," stated Miss Friend, pointing to the other members of the women's committee, "and we are present to get ideas and the benefit of suggestions more than to make them. I have read the charter page by page, and as suggested by Dr. Barton, I do not know where the weakness lies. I also agree with his idea that we all meet together with the city commissioners and learn from them what laws should be changed and amended."

Rabbi I. Warsaw.

Rabbi Warsaw was the next speaker, and he ended his remarks by placing a motion before the house to follow out the suggestion of L. Friedlander to appoint a subcommittee from each of the organizations represented, to draft a charter.

"We are merely here because we charter for the people. The meeting tonight is not final. We must study and study the charter before we will be in a position to vote intelligently on the new charter. I think the best way would be to select a subcommittee in

BEDBUGS THERE; NOT SUBPOENAED

COMPLAINTS OF JURORS RESULT IN CLEANING OF COURT DORMITORIES.

JURIST MAKES AN INSPECTION

Conditions of Sleeping Rooms on the Fourth Floor of the Court House Found Unsatisfactory.

Following, as members of the jury state, a slight difference of opinion Wednesday night as to which should occupy the beds in the dormitory of the county courthouse, the rats and vermin or members of the jury, sitting in the case of the Citizens' National Bank against Alfred Abel, a report, through Deputy Sheriff Alva Hatch, was made to Judge Marshall Surratt in the Nineteenth District Court yesterday morning, the presence of County Judge Tom L. McCullough and the members of the force of janitors whose duty it was to keep these rooms in good condition. The report came direct from the members of the jury. The sequel was a house cleaning.

Briefly, members of the jury stated that bed bugs had made life unbearable in their quarters, that the sheets were flecked with blood upon which the vermin had been killed by previous sleepers, that the walls were spotted with blood from the same source; that the floors were not in proper condition; that the quilts were filthy; that the pillows were knotty and as hard as rocks; that the mattresses were stained, filthy and unfit for service and that rats held sway.

Hearing the report and the request that County Judge McCullough be acquainted with the facts in the case, Judge Surratt asked the latter to come into court. Judge McCullough promptly requested the attendance of the force of janitors at the courthouse and together they heard a repetition of the story.

Judge McCullough Makes Statement.

Judge McCullough said that he was astonished to learn of conditions on the fourth floor of the courthouse, that it was not possible for him to make a personal inspection of every nook of the courthouse at all times and that it should not be necessary in view of the fact that a force of janitors was being paid to do this work, under the supervision of a head janitor. He said that he would make an investigation of the matter at once and would apply such remedies as he found the situation called for.

Later, he spoke with representatives of the Morning News. Judge McCullough said that he had repeatedly warned the janitors to keep not only the jury rooms neat and clean, but all the rooms in the courthouse. From time to time, he said, there had been a good deal of trouble in getting competent janitors for the courthouse and that several had been discharged since he has been in office because of their failure to attend to duty.

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Just to correct you," Mayor Mackey said, "there has been no definite plan, I will add further that there are between thirty and forty defects in the present charter which I know about now. The welfare clause is defective, and we can not purchase a street with money from a bond issue."

Mr. Quaries' Views.

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